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HYRIAN BASSA, Gouvernour
of Tunis and Argier, for the
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AND THE LORDS
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vnited Netherland
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tweene *Huriau Bassha* Gouvernour
of Turis and Argier, for the great Turke.
And the Lords the generall States
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Prouinces.

In the name of the Almighty God.



O the puissant Lords,
Protectors of the Christian
faith, The States generall of
the vnited Netherland Pro-
uinces, wee wish and desire
saluation and prosperity,
with this our Letter wee also
sendyou n a assurance of peace and friendly salu-
ration. Not long since we receiued a Letter by
your Committie *IOHN MAVRICO*; deliuered
vnto vs: whereby you desire and require of vs,
the confirmation of the peace, and friendship,
which wee formerly offered and promised vn-
to you.

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But

But hetherto there is no man come from the State, neither yet haue we heard any newes thereof. Our Ships of Warre put forth to Sea, and haue met with diuers of your Ships, which haue emboldned themselves to fight with our Ships, and would neither refraine them, nor strike their sailes as it was agreed vpon.

But now hauing seene your Letter, we thought it good to commit the Netherland Christians, whom wee haue here made Slaues, into the hands of your Counsell, whom wee will suffer to returne peaceably into their owne Countrey, when your Ships of Warre, and one from you with Letters shall come hether, to agree thereon: in such manner, that all shall bewell. And we from henceforth promise, In the name of God, and our great Prophet, To hold and obserue true friendship and peace: so that if your Marchants will come and Traffick with their Marchandize, they may freely come: and if your Ships of War will ioyne themselves with vs, to set vpon the Spaniards, they may securely come: for from this time forth, your friendship, is our friendship, and your Enemy our Enemy: In such manner, that as your Committies are in Turkie, so shall your Committie heere also, be and remaine vnder the protection & defence of our great Lord, so that his Commission doth not in any manner tend vnto the contrary by, him promised. Wee haue

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haue commaunded our Ships, that are gone out
to Sea, and those also that are yet to put to Sea,
that meeting with your Ships at Sea, they shall
doe them no hurt, neither in their Ships, sayles,
nor Anchors, nor once to meddle with them: In
such sort, that in the Straights, that shall be ob-
serued which wee haue propounded: which is,
that when any of our Ships come thether, they
shall peaceably lye by them, and shoot off their
Ordnance, in signe of friendship, and from this
time forwards, our peace shal be peace, our word,
our word, and our security, our security. And
therefore, we wish you to write, and send vs your
Letter, by your Ships of Warre; which doing, we
will doe as you desire. Dated in Argier the
last of Mossarraua, in the 1031. yeare. Vnder
written and Sealed.

Hurian Bassa.
